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In compliance with the requirement for restriction, Applicant hereby elects (without traverse) the subject matter of the Group I invention, claims 1-9, corresponding with the invention illustrated in Figures 1-22.

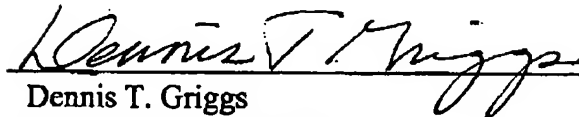
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